1. To answer the question you have to ask "what is God's role in my being a leader?" After all, the Holy Spirit is God within us. God has a desire for each of us. Through the Holy Spirit He exposes that plan to us, but only if we are listening to hear his voice. We can miss the call if we are busy about other things. But it doesn't stop there. From experience I can tell you that God put a call on my heart that I tried to ignore. I knew there was something I was supposed to do but I didn't want to believe that I could be a group leader. I truly hoped I was getting the wrong signal. But then the Holy Spirit spoke directly to me and I got the message loud and clear. King David was called to be the king of Israel. The call took place long before the event happened but the time was not wasted. God was preparing him for the job. The twelve disciples spent 3 years with Jesus and didn't know what power they possessed until God sent the Holy Spirit to dwell within them. In any leader that is called by God there resides that inner strength that comes only from the Holy Spirit. My life verse is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." That strength only comes from my relationship with Him.